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Applicant : Mitsuhiro KASAHARA et al.  
Appl. No: : Not Yet Assigned PCT Branch  
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For : PICTURE CONVERSION APPARATUS AND PICTURE CONVERSION  
METHOD

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2002-114568, filed April 17, 2002 and 2003-107139, filed April 10, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Japanese application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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